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WACO, Texas - The doubles team of senior **Gabriella Kovacs** and sophomore Sona Novakova advanced to the doubles bracket final at the Baylor HEB Invitational in Waco, Texas, on Saturday afternoon.

Kovacs and Novakova defeated the Texas A&M duo of Cuthbertson and Potgeiter, 9-8, and the second-seeded duo of Rangel and Vogel of Ole Miss, 8-4, to advance to Sunday's final. There they will face the Texas A&M duo of Sheri Olivier and Nazari Urbina at 11:30 a.m.

In singles action, Novakova advanced to the quarterfinals of the singles main draw with a 6-0, 6-4 win over Jessica Jackson of Rice, but fell in her bid to reach the semifinals, losing 4-6, 7-6 (4), 6-3 to the second-seeded Csilla Borsanyi of Baylor - the 48th ranked singles player in DI in the ITA's preseason rankings.

Alida Muller-Wehlau also fell to Borsanyi in singles action on Saturday, losing 6-2, 6-3.

In consolation bracket action, senior Martina Beckmann picked up a pair of victories, defeating Soledad Podlipnik of Ole Miss, 6-3, 7-5, and Amy Joubert of North Texas, 6-2, 6-4, to advance to the semifinals. Kovacs dropped her consolation singles match on Saturday, losing 6-4, 6-4 to Joubert.

Beckmann will face Julie Chao of Rice in her consolation bracket semifinal match at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday.



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